

## Minutes

### NEW BERLIN SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES

November 8, 2000 7:30 p.m.

**Meeting called to order:** Called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Chairman Polczynski

**Present:** Bill Dunn, Jim Polczynski, Kory Hauser, Ken Czyzewski, Steve Bartelt, Deb Schenk, and Tony Goedheer.

**Also Present:** New Berlin Division Engineer Ronald Schildt and Streets Division Supervisor Chuck Trevorror

**Excused/Absent:** Jeff Chase, Ted Wysocki, Don Ullman, and Randy Alf

**Communications:** None

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Jim Polczynski to approve the October 11, 2000 minutes. Seconded by Ken Czyzewski and carried unanimously.

#### Old Business:

02 00 02 Buena Park Subdivision - Concerns about speeding and increased traffic due to Greenfield Ave. construction. Work continues in the area. This item should remain on the agenda.

04 00 03 Calhoun Rd., 4000 Block, South to National Ave. (Revisited) - Request to lower speed limit to 35mph in this area. **Motion** by Bill Dunn to deny the request for a speed change in this area. Seconded by Steve Bartelt and carried unanimously. Secretary Alf is to contact the complainant and advise them of the action taken.

02 00 06 Balboa Dr. & Woodfield Ln. - Safety concerns for children and drivers in the area due to the blind, uncontrolled intersection. **Motion** by Steve Bartelt to drop this item from the agenda. A discussion was held and the consensus was that there is not a problem at this intersection. Seconded by Kory Hauser and carried unanimously.

02 00 07 Calhoun Farms - Safety concerns due to Greenfield Ave. construction. Traffic has increased and many cars are speeding; would like a sign for "No-Through Traffic". Greenfield Ave. is still under construction. Carry this item on the agenda.

01 00 10 Ranch Rd. at Gatewood Dr. – Request for temporary stop signs. Sunny Slope Rd. is now open. There is no longer a problem. **Motion** by Deb Schenk to drop this item from the agenda. Seconded by Jim Polczynski and carried unanimously.

#### Tabled Items:

07 99 01 Installation of OPTICON at traffic light controlled intersections. (Tabled 5/10/00)

03 00 08 Forest Point Blvd. & Hunter Ln. – Request for stop signs. (Tabled 10/11/00)

03 00 06 Keep Kid Alive – Drive 25 (Revisited). (Tabled 10/11/00)

**New Business:**

01 00 11 5425 S. Racine Ave. - A request for a "DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAY" sign by the driveway. During rush hour, the line for southbound traffic is long. The traffic is bumper to bumper, therefore there is no way to get across the southbound lane into his driveway. This is very close to Racine Ave. and could cause a back up and a hazardous situation when vehicles crest the hill northbound at Racine and National.

**Motion** by Deb Schenk that contact be made with the complainant to advise him/her to contact their County Supervisor and Waukesha County Highway Supervisor, as this is a county road. Seconded by Steve Bartelt and carried unanimously.

02 00 11 Moorland & Beloit Rd. - Look at the traffic light timing. **Motion** by Jim Polczynski to drop this item from the agenda as this is a temporary situation. Seconded by Kory Hauser and carried unanimously. The complainant should be contacted and advised of the Commission's action.

03 00 11 Regal Park - Request for lights in the park. Caller stated that kids use the park after dark. The good kids have no light to play by and the bad kids use the cover of darkness to cause trouble. Leave this item on the agenda for the Commissioners to study.

04 00 11 Off Ramp of I-43 at Moorland Rd. (Southbound exit) - Due to the increased amount of traffic that wants to get into the industrial park west of Moorland on Beloit, there are some severe backups occurring on the off-ramp. A large amount of cars that exit to go north want to cross all of the northbound lanes so they can turn west on Beloit Rd. This creates two safety hazards. Off-ramp traffic backing up the freeway and cars trying to cross all the northbound lanes of Moorland to turn west on Beloit.

Commissioners will study the situation. Keep this item on the agenda.

Motion by Bill Dunn to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Seconded by Kory Hauser and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Asst. Chief Bill Dunn  
Acting Secretary